

WOMAN DEAD  
FROM BURNS

And Her Husband Was Badly Burned Also

## TRYING TO PUT OUT FIRE

Mrs. Ellen McClaren of Malden, Mass., Victim of Flames Today—In Reaching for Medicine She Upset a Lamp.

Malden, Mass., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Ellen McClaren, aged 63 years, while reaching for medicine this morning upset a lamp and received burns from which she soon died in the hospital. Her husband, William McClaren, was badly burned in an attempt to extinguish the flames. Mrs. McClaren was ill with the grip.

## BUSY WORLD'S DARK SIDE.

George B. Emerson Said He Was Tired of Jumping Around the Country.

Rehoboth, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A man who said he was George B. Emerson of Pawtucket, R. I., walked into police headquarters last evening and said that he was a fugitive from justice. He said he was in Pawtucket on a charge of grand larceny.

He claimed that he left home last May because his account was short and since that time had been jumping the country to avoid arrest until he was tired of it and he was ready to go back to Rhode Island and face the charge. He was locked up and the Pawtucket authorities were then notified. He claimed that he had a 6 months' old baby at home that he had never seen.

## STREET RAILROAD SOLD.

Lying Between Marlboro and Westboro, Mass.

Marlboro, Mass., Jan. 31.—It was announced last night that the Marlboro & Westboro street railway had been sold. The name of the purchaser is not given, but it is said that the road has been acquired by the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company. The Marlboro and Westboro line runs between Westboro and North Grafton, connecting with the Worcester company line at the latter place. The road is thirteen miles in length and is capitalized at \$160,000.

## REAR CLOSER DOORS.

Deaths of the Miners Were Discussed Yesterday.

Chaplin, Ind., Jan. 31.—The death of the miners of the Central Coal & Coke Co. of the Southwestern field was discussed in separate sessions committee sessions behind closed doors yesterday. National officers of the miners said that the indications were that there would be no report from either of these inner chamber bodies for at least two days.

SECRET WEDDING  
A FEW DAYS AGO

Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, Widow of Millenaire Traction Man, Is Said to Be Bride of Young Californian.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, widow of Charles Yerkes, the traction millionaire, who died here a month ago, and Wilson Miner, a young Californian, are said to be married. Mr. Miner will neither deny nor affirm the report of the marriage, which, it is said, took place a few days ago. The reputed bride, who is at her fifth avenue mansion, declines to be interviewed.

## GARDNER, MASS., HAS FIRE.

Three-Story Paint Shop Burned Last Night.

Gardner, Mass., Jan. 31.—A three-story paint shop owned by S. K. Pierce & Co., paint manufacturers, was burned last night with its contents, chairs in process. It was a large three-story building, due to the immense manufacture of the company, which was saved with difficulty. The loss is set at \$15,000 to \$20,000. Insured.

## CLASSED AS IMPORTANT.

The News That Arms and Ammunition Have Been Shipped to Morocco.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Advices received here today from Tangier state that the Swedish steamer, *Isabelle*, has landed 200,000 rapid fire guns, a point in Morocco. The arms and ammunition were shipped from Antwerp in the Moroccan pretender, Buhama. In diplomatic circles, considerable importance is attached to this news.

## THROWN INTO PRISON.

Twenty Thousand Liberals Returned to Russia, Expecting Amnesty.

Glasgow, Jan. 31.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says that twenty thousand liberals who returned to Russia, and Liberals that they would be immune from arrest under the czar's amnesty manifesto have been thrown into prison and will be held for from five to ten years.

## IN TRANCE SINCE JAN. 15.

Rose Weiler Died Today at Rome, New York.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Miss Rose Weiler, aged 19 years, who has been in a trance since January 15, died here today. All attempts to arouse her were futile.

## FISHED OUT OF RIVER.

Dover, N. H., Boy Repeated Performance of Monday.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 31.—Herbert Hoyt, the 10-year-old son of Edward Hoyt, was fished out of the Cocheo river near White's Falls yesterday, after he sank twice in twenty feet of water, by four companions with whom he had been skating. When they succeeded in getting him out in a half conscious condition he was taken to a farmhouse nearby, where restoratives were applied and he was wrapped up in blankets. He later came to and was taken to the home of his parents.

The little heroes who had saved him from a watery grave disappeared as soon as he was safely gathered into the farmhouse, so that their names could not be learned.

While he was being cared for a report reached the police station here that a boy had been drowned and several policemen started for the falls with grappling irons. When they arrived they found that there was fortunately no need for them.

It is said that little Herbert was rescued from being drowned in the same place Monday.

## AN ABSOLUTE MONOPOLY.

Is the Purpose of the Merger in New York.

New York, Jan. 31.—A resolution for the investigation of the merger by which the elevated, surface and subway traffic in Manhattan and the Bronx was recently placed under the control of the Interborough Metropolitan company was introduced in the board of aldermen of New York city yesterday by Borough President Bird S. Coler of Brooklyn. Mr. Coler is asking for the investigation made the following claims:

"That the merger tends toward an absolute monopoly of passenger transportation in New York city; that the interests which have joined in the merger have already been in practical control of transportation service of the city and have conducted that service without the slightest regard for the public convenience; that it is intended to add to the present capitalization of the companies in the merger a stock issue of \$180,000,000, representing little or nothing in the way of real estate, except the privilege of extorting from the public through a car fare tax; and that the new interests are about to obtain control of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company's system."

## PAPERS ON THE WAY.

Showing Accounting of Andrew Hamilton.

New York, Jan. 31.—Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the investigating committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance company, announced last night that the committee had secured an accounting from Andrew Hamilton, who was in charge of the company's legislative interests of the various large sums expended by him. The accounting was made in Paris, he added, and the papers are now on their way to this country.

Awaiting their arrival and examination, the meeting of the board of trustees to hear the Fowler report has been postponed from today to February 8. Mr. Fowler said that aside from the Hamilton accounting the committee's report on the investigation we have made is well in hand, but these Hamilton accounts are regarded as being of such great importance that we desire to go over and digest them thoroughly before making our report."

## MOTOR BOATS NOW.

Racing at Palm Beach, Florida, Yesterday.

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 31.—Three events over 1/2 mile course marked the opening of the second annual motor boat regatta here yesterday. The first, a nine-knot race for the smaller rated boats, was won by the *Allon*, owned by Miles Morse. She made an exceptionally fast finish, her corrected time being 39.93.

The second race of boats with rating measurement of 30 to 70 was won by the *Simplex* 3rd, over a 12 1/2-mile course, three laps, the winning boat scoring 48 minutes, 52 seconds corrected time.

The last event at 16-knot races, three laps, for the higher power boats, was a runaway for George Gignac, 23 1/2, which finished ten minutes ahead of the *Comet*.

## LEFT GIRL DYING.

Negro May Be Lynched if Mob Gets Hold of Him.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31.—Miss Nina May Dupree, 20 years old, who lives at the home of W. H. Grogan, a prosperous farmer about six miles from Atlanta, was assaulted yesterday by a negro who cut her throat and left her in a dying condition from loss of blood and nervous excitement. The negro escaped. A posse of more than a hundred citizens with track hounds is after the negro, and if he is caught he will in all probability be summarily lynched. The assault occurred some time between one and four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The girl was found by Grogan and his wife at four o'clock in the dining room in a pool of blood.

## SUIT VS. WESTERN UNION.

State of Minnesota Seeks to Collect Taxes Against It.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—The attorney-general of Minnesota yesterday brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph company for the collection of back taxes amounting to \$33,831. The suit is based on a recent supreme court decision holding as valid the right of the state to tax the company's franchise and covers the years 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

## CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION.

Into Lowell, Mass., Fire and Manner of Handling It.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 31.—As a result of the Richardson hotel fire, in which three lives were lost on Saturday morning, the city council voted last night to order an investigation of the fire and of the manner in which it was handled. A special committee was appointed for the purpose.

ONE IS DEAD  
AND 9 HURT

Result of Railroad Collision at Schenectady, N. Y.

## TRAINS MET ON CURVE

C. P. Pronon of Schenectady Was Killed—A Passenger and a Work Train Came Together on the D. & H. Road.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 31.—As the result of a collision between a passenger train and a work train on the Delaware & Hudson railroad this morning, one man was killed and nine other were injured seriously. The trains came together on a curve. The dead man is C. P. Pronon of this city.

## FATALLY HURT ON TRACK.

Two Were Struck by Train at Plaisiow, N. H., Last Night.

Plaisiow, N. H., Jan. 31.—Percy Ledoux, 25 years old, and Miss Gretta E. Miller, 24 years old, both natives of New Brunswick, and employed in the town, were struck by a freight train on the Boston & Maine railroad near here last night, receiving injuries which will probably result fatally in both cases.

Both were injured internally. In addition, Ledoux had an arm and a leg broken and Miss Miller sustained a fracture of the arm. They were taken to the local hospital at Haverhill, Mass., on a special electric car. The hospital surgeons said both would die. The young couple were walking on the railroad track and stepped from in front of an on-coming freight train. The train only to be struck by a west bound train. Ledoux belongs in Wickham, N. B., while Miss Miller is a native of Newcastle Bridge of that province.

SMALL ATTEMPT  
TO SAVE LIFE.

Says a Passenger of the Valencia, Which Boat Was Wrecked Last Week, Taking Down Several Score of Lives.

Seattle, Washington, Jan. 31.—At yesterday's session of the investigation into the loss of the steamer *Valencia*, C. Allison of St. Paul, passenger, testified that the sea was not rough. He explained that he had himself been a sailor and that the surf that finally battered the *Valencia* to pieces could not be called high. The testimony caused a mild sensation, as all published accounts of the wreck have been described as "high seas" and a "terrible sea."

"Everyone seemed to shun us," said Allison, "all seemed to be afraid to help or to attempt to help the unfortunate men and women who were facing death."

All those that succeeded in getting ashore immediately left the scene. The vessels at sea stood off and made no attempt to lower a boat. In the morning after the last raft put off from the *Valencia*, there was no great sea running. Not a wave had a comb on it.

"There might have been some excuse for the Queen of the South, but there was a big sloop of her that did not come any closer than the large vessel. It all looked wrong to me."

"How did it happen that so many of the crew were on the life raft?" asked Inspector Whitney.

"As soon as the raft struck the water, the crew took possession," said the witness.

"What kind of weather was it when you were picked up by the *Tepeka*?"

"It was a trifle foggy, but there was no wind blowing. The waves did not have combers on them. I do not see why a boat could not have been lowered."

## DIED UNDER INFLUENCE.

Holderness School Boy Was Being Treated for Wound.

Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 31.—Merrill Rees, son of Capt. C. P. Rees, U. S. N., whose home is at Washington, D. C., but now stationed at Portland, Me., died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while under the influence of chloroform at the Holderness school for boys.

Young Rees, while going to a nearby mound to skate, tripped and fell and cut a superficial gash in his thigh with one of his skates.

As he asked to be given an anesthetic before the wound was sewed up, Dr. Ernest Bell administered chloroform and the boy did not recover from its influence.

Rees was one of the finest boys in the school and the whole house is grief-stricken. This was Rees' first term at school.

BETTER THAN EVER.

Mr. Magoon's Criticism of Isthmian Sanitary Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 31.—"Sanitary conditions in the city of Panama and Colon and on the strip which constitutes the American zone in Panama are better than they ever have been, and for the first time in a hundred years, with non-immunus as residents, there is no yellow fever."

This was a statement made yesterday by Charles E. Magoon, American minister to Panama and governor of the Isthmian canal zone. Speaking of the physical conditions of the canal work, Governor Magoon strongly seconded the statement of Engineer Shonts that the construction of the canal presented not a single unsolvable problem in engineering.

## ASSAULT ALLEGED.

Aged and Feeble-Minded Woman Is Complainant at Highgate.

St. Albans, Jan. 31.—The towns of Swanton and Highgate are considerably exercised over an alleged rape case, which it is charged occurred last Saturday. Mary Bombard, a poor old feeble minded French woman, was the victim and her alleged assailant is Charles Barrett of Highgate. Barrett, who is about 30 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Medor and was brought to the county jail for safe keeping.

Mary Bombard, the victim in the case and who is about 75 years old, has been one of the well known characters in Swanton, Highgate and St. Armand for the past 50 years. She is weak-minded, but has always been able to care for herself, and for half a century has traveled about on foot from one town to another among friends. On Saturday she left the home of George Shoran at Highgate and with her white raised on foot for Swanton, taking the North road, on which the old hemp yard is located. Mary states that as she drew near the hemp yard she saw a man with a white horse and a carriage, partly hid in the edge of the woods. As she approached, she says, the man, who was big, tall and a queer looking right eye, ran out and grabbed her and began pushing her back to the woods. She screamed, whereupon he lifted the old feeble minded woman up around her head, and holding it so that she could make no outcry, forced her back into the woods and assaulted her. His purpose accomplished, the man jumped into his team and drove rapidly away.

Pending a final word from President J. J. Flynn of the Barre and Montpelier Power and Traction company, the adjourned conference between the company and their employers, who have presented a new bill of wages to take the place of the one which expires tonight at midnight, took a recess at noon today with things about settled up. An attempt was made to reach President Flynn by telephone at his home in Burlington, but word was received back that he was out of town. Then Attorney Rear of the company notified Burlington representatives to make every effort to reach him, wherever he was.

The only thing which at 2 o'clock seemed to stand in the way of a settlement was the length of time which the proposed agreement should run. If the company should concede the raise of two cents an hour, from eighteen to twenty, the company asked if the men would sign a ten years' agreement. This proposition was presented to a meeting of the union last night, and the men were not disposed to accept an agreement of such length, arguing chiefly that all the present employees might be gone before that time was up and the present employees would be binding their successors to something to which they were not a party.

The proposition which the men originally presented was that the agreement run for a year from January 1, 1906, to be confirmed from year to year unless a change was asked for by either party.

Asked if there was any likelihood of a strike if an agreement was not reached before midnight, union men declared that they thought there would be none. The conferences have been conducted with the utmost good feeling throughout. All the members of the two committees were present this forenoon with the exception of H. K. Bush.

OVER 900 COMPLAINTS.

Registered Last Year With Burlington Police Office.

Burlington, Jan. 31.—In his annual report Chief Russell says that over 900 complaints were received and investigated in 1905. The total number of arrests was 452, classified as follows: Adultery 1, arson 1, assault with intent to rob 1, assault with intent to kill 1, breach of peace 66, burglary 2, defrauding hotels 1, grand larceny 15, indecent exposure 1, intoxication 268, keeping house of ill fame 23, loitering 6, non-support 5, open and gross lewdness 19, obtaining money under false pretenses 1, petit larceny 19, receiving stolen goods 3, tramps 10, truancy 3, violations of city ordinances 4, violations of curfew law 11, violations of liquor law 5, selling liquor without a license 8.

The appropriation for the department was \$15,000. The pay roll amounted to \$14,302.55. The department paid to the city treasurer officers' fees amounting to \$1,713.49.

The license commissioners say that they have had 23 samples of liquor examined and that some of the samples were not up to the standard, but they did not believe the result of the analyses of such grave import as to warrant prosecutions. The commissioners have received and furnished to licensees the names of 291 persons to whom liquor could not be sold.

## W. R. DAVENPORT, EDITOR.

Barre Man in Charge of the Vermont Issue.

Burlington, Jan. 31.—The new officers of the State Anti-Saloon League, elected yesterday afternoon, are as follows: President, the Rev. C. H. Dutton of Poultney; vice presidents, the Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Waterbury; the Rev. R. E. Rand of St. Albans; H. M. Mott of St. Albans; treasurer, Fred S. Retan of Burlington; superintendent, Clarence J. Ferguson of Burlington; editor of the Vermont Issue, the Rev. Walter Davenport of Barre; assistant editor and financial manager, Clarence J. Ferguson of Burlington; auditor, H. S. Howard of Burlington; members of the committee, the Rev. Evan Thomas of Essex Junction, the Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Waterbury, the Rev. H. A. Wood of Vergennes, C. H. Hayden of Underhill, M. L. Barton of Vergennes, the Revs. W. A. Davidson, F. D. Penney and G. W. Brown of Waterbury, H. O. Wheeler of Burlington, J. H. Walbridge of Concord and the Revs. J. Edward Wright and W. H. Roberts of Montpelier.

## RESCUED A DOG.

Big St. Bernard Lassoed and Pulled Out of White River.

Bethel, Jan. 31.—The large St. Bernard dog belonging to Mrs. M. E. Harrington of this village was rescued from a perilous position yesterday afternoon by Alex. Washburn and Dan Batchelder. The dog had crossed on the ice of White River frequently this winter. Since the river broke up last week ice had formed on the sides of the river. The dog, weighing about 100 pounds, got well out on the new ice before it broke through. Washburn and Batchelder, who were loading a car of grain nearby, heard the howls of the dog and went to his rescue. Planks were thrown out on which the canine rested one foot at a time until nearly exhausted. A rope was secured and the animal was lassoed and eventually gotten onto the solid ice.

## DISAPPEARED DEC. 31.

M. W. Bingham of Shoreham Thought to Have Been Drowned.

Shoreham, Jan. 31.—M. W. Bingham has not been seen since Sunday, Dec. 31, and it is feared that he is drowned in the lake. About three weeks ago he went to the lake shore in the vicinity of Five-Mile point, looking in a shanty where there was a hole in the ice during the hunting season. He had been very successful in catching fish, which he sold. The searching parties have not been successful in finding any clue, but a hole through the ice where a swift current carried away everything that gets into it. James, a son in Somerville, Mass., has been notified of his father's disappearance, but has not yet arrived here.

## Well Known Song Writer Dead.

New York, Jan. 31.—Paul Dresser, a song writer whose "Banks of the Wabash" and "The Blue and the Gray" brought his name into public notice, died yesterday at the home of his sister in this city. Mr. Dresser was born 47 years ago in Terre Haute, Ind.

TIME LIMIT  
IS HITCH

Electric Railroad Asked Men To Sign for Ten Years.

## AT 20 CENTS AN HOUR

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WISHES TO UNITE  
WITH BARRE AGAIN

Montpelier Base Ball Enthusiasts Will Attend the Annual Meeting With That Purpose.

Base ball enthusiasts in Montpelier gathered in the Apollo club rooms in that city last evening and discussed the situation. The sentiment was decidedly against a divorce from Barre, the stockholders and friends present expressing the opinion that a separation of the two cities and the attempt to run two teams in the Northern League would be harmful to the interests of the game hereabouts. The Montpelier stockholders who attend the annual meeting of the Inter-city Athletic association, to be held in this city Friday evening of this week, will come with no other idea than that the two cities shall unite in a base ball campaign this summer as during the past two years. No plans were considered for a separate team for Montpelier.

Those present—and there was a good attendance—expressed satisfaction over the work done by the directors in managing the season last summer. It is probable that the team will be without the services of one of its most active supporters the coming summer as President Lester H. Greene has announced that his business will not permit him to continue as a director, thereby depriving the team of an efficient worker. He said that he gave too much time to base ball last summer. While retiring from active participation in the management of the team he will still remain loyal to the game and to the organization. His decision to retire will be received with regret in this city, as well as in Montpelier.

FATHER COMES TO RELIEF  
OF BOY IN PRISON

Chester Gates' Appeal Finally Heard and the Boy Has Been Released on Bail of \$400 to Await Trial.

Chester Gates, the eighteen years old youth who was arrested for stealing \$75 from his employer, Thaddeus Bruce of Woodbury, was finally released from the county jail at Montpelier yesterday afternoon. It looked for a time that his father, Jacob H. Gates, a well-to-do man of East Wallingford, had thrown his son over, as he refused to come to Montpelier in response to the letters of the boy. Finally an appeal brought him, and he arrived in Montpelier yesterday afternoon. Bail was fixed in the amount of \$400, and the parent furnished the amount. The pair took the train for home, and the youngster will be on hand to stand trial at the March term of Washington county court.

The boy was a runaway from home, and wandered to Woodbury, where he had been engaged in farming work for a short time previous to his arrest by Constable Smith of Montpelier on complaint of Mr. Bruce. The police say that the boy confessed to taking the money, all of which was returned with the exception of that spent for a pair of overalls.

WANT TO REORGANIZE  
MILITARY COMPANY

Oldtime Members of Company E, Vermont National Guard, Discussed the Matter Last Evening.

About 15 ex-members and officers of Company E, Vermont National Guard, met in William Wislart's office last evening to discuss the prospects for forming a new company to take the place of the one recently disbanded by the state. A great deal of interest was shown in the matter, but no definite action was taken. Nearly everyone present had served at least five years in the old company, and many had been captains and lieutenants. To have the company drop out of existence was the last thing that any of them seemed to want. However, no one was willing to take upon himself the work and expense, nor spend the time which would be necessary in order to command the company well.

From the interest shown there is no doubt but that a company could be started again in short order, provided some public spirited citizens would come forward and volunteer their services as organizers. General Gilmore is to be in Montpelier next week to hold officers' school, and he will be approached on the subject of a new company at that time.

## PLAYED A TIE GAME.

I. O. O. F. and F. of A. Chibbage Match Last Evening.

In the chibbage league contest last evening the I. O. O. F. and F. of A. teams played a tie game, each team winning at four tables. The following is the result by tables:

Mackie and Milne, F. of A., defeated Oliver and Beagrie, I. O. O. F.; Alexander and Clark, F. of A., defeated Forster and Smith, I. O. O. F.; Evans and Williams, F. of A., defeated Cowie and Nichols, I. O. O. F.; Anderson and Robertson, F. of A., defeated Heath and Beck, I. O. O. F.

Bligh and Melver, I. O. O. F., defeated Taylor and Stewart, F. of A.; Hector and Malden, I. O. O. F., defeated Morrison and Smith, F. of A.; Rennie and Geals, I. O. O. F., defeated Smith and Scott, F. of A.; Small and Webster, I. O. O. F., defeated Stephen and Morrison, F. of A.

The Clan Gordon and Red Men will play this evening.

The standing of the league to date: Played Won Lost Pts.

C. O. F. .... 83 54 34 614  
C. G. .... 80 48 32 600  
R. M. .... 80 46 34 575  
F. of A. .... 88 44 44 500  
I. O. O. F. .... 88 36 52 469  
M. U. .... 80 27 53 338

## ABATED \$175 IN TAXES.

Montpelier Is Also Paying Up Its Indebtedness.

Montpelier, Jan. 31.—The board of civil authority last evening abated taxes to the amount of \$175, covering a period of two years. The amounts by years were as follows: for 1902, \$27.35; for 1903, \$42.70; for 1904, \$35.25; for 1905, \$70.50.

The last meeting of the city council for the fiscal year was held last night, and the only important action taken was the voting of \$3,500 to apply on the city's indebtedness.

MONTPELIER'S JOY  
COST ONLY \$4,258.51

Centennial Expenses Ran Lower Than One-half of the Original Appropriation—Announcement Last Night.

The first official announcement of the actual cost of Montpelier's centennial celebration of the choice of that city as the state capital was announced last night, and the figures are surprising to those who predicted that the original appropriation of \$10,000 would not be enough to cover the expense. The total cost was \$4,258.51, less than half the amount which was placed at the disposal of the Centennial committee.

## ENTERTAINED GENTLEMEN.

Philomathians Entertained Friends at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

The Philomathians held their annual gentlemen's evening with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson at their spacious home on South Main street last evening and the affair was one of the most successful in the history of the club. The club, and especially the committee in charge of the evening's entertainment, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. R. S. Currier and Mrs. C. H. White, had spared no efforts to make the occasion an enjoyable one, and it certainly was. An excellent collation was served at 7:30 and this with the games that followed made up the evening's entertainment, but the committee had so arranged everything one could not escape enjoying him or herself. One novel feature of the occasion was in the selection of the partners for the games. Each lady was given a rare coin from the doctor's large and valuable collection, and a duplicate of each was given to each gentleman, who found his partner by matching his coin. These were given to the possessor as a souvenir of the occasion.

The menu for the collation was as follows:

Bouillon  
Fanned Oysters  
Sandwiches  
Chicken Salad  
Ice Cream  
Tea  
Olives  
Crackers  
Cake  
Coffee

## LAUNCHING ON TUESDAY.

Steamer Ticonderoga Will Dip in Lake Champlain.

Burlington, Jan. 31.—The new steamer *Ticonderoga* will be launched at Shelburne harbor next Tuesday at 2 p. m. It will be christened by Miss Helen, daughter of Eliu Lyman of Burlington. A small party of officials and guests will be present. The steamer will be in commission on July next.

PICKED UP  
FOR DEAD

John Thompson Has